

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHERS EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the norms National Council for Teachers Education are applicable to the Junior Colleges of Education and have been adopted by all the States;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a), (b) & (c) : Consequent on the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 coming into force with effect from 17.8.1995, every institution offering a course or training in teacher education including Junior College of Education is required to seek recognition from the National Council for Teacher Education. The Act extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The norms and standards for elementary level teacher education institutions prescribed by the Council have been notified in the Gazette of India dated 27.3.1999 which inter-alia provide for the duration of the course, eligibility for candidates, teacher- pupil ratio, physical infrastructure and working days required for practice teaching. Further the manner of submission of application by the institutions intending to offer a course or training in teacher education has been prescribed by the Council in their Regulations notified in the Gazette of India dated 24.2.1996 which make it mandatory for the new institutions to submit their applications for recognition with a No Objection Certificate from the State or Union Territory in which the institution is located.